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TAGS: EIND, ETRD, SP

SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

REF: MADRID 892

1. WHILE USG UNDERSTANDS AND IS SYMPATHETIC TO SPANISH FERROUS SCRAP SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES, IT CANNOT INCREASE SPANISH SCRAP QUOTA; NOR CAN IT TRANSFER THE BRITISH QUOTA TO SPAIN TO MAKE UP FOR SHORTFALL IN SPANISH SCRAP IMPORTS FROM UK. SCRAP REMAINS IN EXTREMELY TIGHT SUPPLY IN US, WITH DOMESTIC CONSUMER INVENTORIES CONTINUING TO DECLINE AND COMPOSITE PRICE LEAPING TO NEW RECORD HIGH (103.00 DOLS.) IN EARLY FEBRUARY. ALSO, LIMITED FIRST QUARTER CONTINGENCY RESERVE HAS NOW BEEN FULLY COMMITTED.

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2. USG AGREES WITH SPANISH ASSESSMENT THAT SPAIN'S SCRAP DIFFICULTIES DUE LARGELY TO SHORTFALL IN IMPORTS FROM UK, BUT IT UNABLE ACCEPT SPANISH RATIONALE THAT US IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING UP THIS SHORTFALL. SPANISH DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF UK SHORTFALL APPEAR TO US TO BE A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN GOS AND UKG AND/OR EC, AND NOT WITH USG. KISSINGER

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